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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

FRIENDS OF ALASKA NATIONAL	)	
WILDLIFE REFUGES, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 3:18-cv-00029-TMB
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
DAVID BERNHARDT, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
	)	
Federal Defendants,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
KING COVE CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Intervenor-Defendants.	)	
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT  
REGARDING PARTIES' SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants submit this joint status report in accordance with the Court's August 19, 2019 Order staying the briefing of Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and expenses. ECF No. 94. The parties need additional time to negotiate the settlement of Plaintiffs' fees and expenses and are hopeful that they will be able to do so without the need for the Court's intervention. To allow sufficient time for the parties to conclude their negotiations and to acquire the necessary approvals, the Parties propose that the stay be extended through and including December 17, 2019. If the parties finalize a settlement before that time, they will notify the Court.

Respectfully submitted, this 18th day of October, 2019.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on October 18, 2019, a copy of the foregoing *Joint Status Report Regarding Parties' Settlement Negotiations* was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record by operation of the court's electronic filing system.

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